

# THE TRI QUARTERLY

*A quarterly newsletter for all Indiana Business's interested in the most recent updates to the Indiana Toxic Release Inventory.*

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## Annual TRI Training Workshop

The annual workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22nd. It will be held in the Indiana Government Center South. The beginners course will be in conference room B and the advanced course will be in conference room A.

The workshops will provide comprehensive information and instructions on the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Environmental Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), so that federal facilities and regulated industries can complete the annual Form R Report(s) correctly. A live Web-based workshop will also be available in May. Please see registration details below.



*If you haven't  
tried CDX,*

*2007 is the time!*

CDX is the name for IDEM and U.S. EPA's central data exchange. It allows a facility to submit one report to both U.S. EPA & IDEM at exactly the same time via the internet. Over 60 percent of Indiana facilities are now using CDX.

## ***Registration Information:***

You must register through the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/tri>

Then, click on:

Spring 2007 Training Workshops

Then, click on:

Training Schedule and Registration

If you need help or have questions regarding registration, call: Frank Gabrielow, with Region 5, U.S. EPA, at (312) 886-0404.

*If you need special accommodations for the Indiana workshop, notify the Region 5 U.S. EPA by Monday, April 23rd.*

## Industrial Ecology of Metals

The Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable recently announced the launch of a new tool that provides a listing of the concentration of various metals found in different substances. This tool is the Industrial Ecology of Metals and it can be found at [www.glrprr.org/iem](http://www.glrprr.org/iem).

It is anticipated that this tool will be a helpful research tool, as well as a vehicle for disseminating information that you have gathered.

## Final TRI Burden Reduction Rule Announced

On December 18, 2006, U.S. EPA announced a final rule that expands eligibility for TRI reporters to use the Form A Certification Statement in lieu of the more detailed Form R. This rule is intended to encourage shifts from emissions to preferred waste management practices, such as recycling. U.S. EPA also announced it will maintain annual TRI reporting. Please see the following web site at [www.epa.gov/tri/tridata/modrule/phase2/forma.htm](http://www.epa.gov/tri/tridata/modrule/phase2/forma.htm) for more information.

## 2005 TRI Press Release Coming Soon

IDEM plans to release its 2005 TRI press release in conjunction with U.S. EPA. This is currently scheduled for the end of March. It will be sent to those of you included in the TRI Listserv and will be available on the IDEM web site.

## On-Line Tools

### *TRI Explorer*

[www.epa.gov/triexplorer/](http://www.epa.gov/triexplorer/)

This on-line tool generates reports based on facilities, chemicals, geographic areas, or industry type (SIC code at the county, state and national level). It provides information for on and off-site disposal or other releases, transfers off-site and other waste management data (e.g., recycling, energy recovery, treatment and quantities released).

## TRI NAICS Rule Published on June 6th, 2006

U.S. EPA published a final rule to link toxic chemical release reporting to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. Owners and operators of facilities subject to TRI reporting must identify their principal business activities using NAICS codes beginning with reports due July 1, 2007, for releases and other waste management activities for reporting year 2006.